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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ESTIMATE COLLISION RATE  
PARAMETER

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

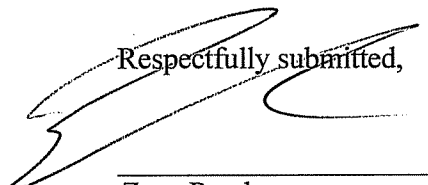
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Sir:

Applicant(s) would like to thank the Examiner for the allowance of the subject application based on the distinctions enumerated in the "Statement for Reasons of Allowance". Applicant(s) agree, without prejudice, that these distinctions provide sufficient basis for allowance of the application; however, Applicant(s) respectfully submit that there may be alternative and/or additional patentable distinctions between the claimed invention and the cited prior art, related or unrelated to those explicitly addressed in the "Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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